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For: BODY WEIGHT GAIN INHIBITOR

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application based on the following election, remarks and proposed scope of the invention.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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